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Hi Scott, not sure HQ wanted me to send this around but this is what we came up with and prepared for the meeting. You can see that it is a path forward to resolution of concerns, not that anything has been resolved yet. The EIS is not mentioned, we focused on the 404(b)(1) Guidelines. I want to make sure you have the opportunity to weigh in on these and offer your own recommendations. I wanted to make it clear that these are EPA's recommendations and that the final decisions lie with the Corps so guess we will say that verbally. Lee Anne will clarify the letter and requirement for the EIS. Thanks Scott, as soon as we get confirmation for March 16, I'll let everyone know and get phone information, etc.

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